

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Plaintiffs notify the Court of the substitution of one of the named defendants in this action. The Amended Complaint named Richard Howell, M.D., in his official capacity as a Member of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, as a defendant. *See* ECF No. 10 at 2, 16. On February 27, 2025, Edward T. Grove, M.D. was appointed to the position previously occupied by Dr. Howell. Because Dr. Howell was sued in his official capacity, his successor-in-office—Dr. Grove—is “automatically substituted” in Dr. Howell’s place as a defendant. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

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